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BERLIN ACCESS: FOLLOWING REPORT FURNISHED BY USAREUR:

"US TRAIN COMMANDERS BERLIN-FRANKFURT, BERLIN-BREMERHAVEN 15 NOV. SEPARATELY REPORTED AT MARIENBORN CHECKPOINT THAT AS SOVIETS CHECKED RAIL DOCUMENTS EAST GERMAN RAILWAY POLICE STOOD BY OBSERVING CHECK POINT PROCEDURES. WHEN ASKED BY BERLIN-FRANKFURT TRAIN COMMANDER WHO THEY WERE, SOVIET CAPTAIN REPLIED HE DID NOT KNOW BUT THAT TRAIN COMMANDER WOULD PROBABLY BE SEEING THEM IN FUTURE. (A-1)

"USAREUR COMMENT: ACTIVITY OF EAST GERMAN RAIL POLICE OBSERVING CHECKPOINT PROCEDURES AND SOVIET OFFICER COMMENT POSSIBLY INDICATE SOVIETS MAY BE PLANNING TO TURN OVER DOCUMENTARY CHECKING PROCEDURES TO GERMAN AUTHORITIES."

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